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them as aforesd and not otherwise. And bee itt further enacted by the authority afores! that the s! sume of six thousand thousand pound of Tobacco p month shall not bee leauyed or raysed before these vollunteers afre mentioned bee upon that seruice in complyance wth the sd artickles.

And bee it farther enacted by the authority afores! that the Lieuten! Gen! of this Prouince be impowered by virtue of this act to purchase soe many good fixed musketts and amonition swords and belts for the use of the publick soe soone as hee can procure them for we hee shall be allowed this present yeare out of the Gen! Leauy by publick assesment four thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske and bee it farther alsoe enacted by the authority aforesaid that in the Interim that is to say untill the swords and musketts bee purchased and bought if necessity require the Lieut Gen! have power to Press soe many musketts and swords as shall bee needful in any parte of the prouince for the intents use and purpose in this act afore mentioned. And that those musketts swords and belts first mentioned, when purchased bee kept as part of the Magazine of this prouince.

Prouided that noe Serv! wthin this province by color or ptence of this act be permitted to enlist himself as a vollunteer in any martiall service This Act to endure for three years or to the

end of the next Gen! Assembly.

An Act for the Burgesses Expences and other publick debts.

Bee itt Enacted by the Lord Prop! by and wth the consent of the uper and Lower house of this prsent Gen. Assembly that euery County shall satisfye unto their Respective Burgesses all their necessary expences for meat drink and lodginge for themselues and charges of boate and hands this preent crop as alsoe ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to the Lieut generall conserninge the Magazine and four Thousand pounds of Tobacco more for purchasinge guns and swords to be added to the Lieut gen"s acc. To Mr Godfrey hanner one thousand pounds of Tobacco to m! henry stockett twelf hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco To M! Oliver Sprye three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco To Major Sam! Gouldsmith one hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco To W^m Smith of St Mary's ten thousand pounds of Tobacco To Thomas Hughes and Adam Lead two hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Chancelor two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco to Capt Wm Burgess one thousand and fifty pounds of Tobacco To Coll: Nathaniel uty seauen hundred pounds of Tobacco To the Secretary five hundred pounds of Tobacco To Mr Wm Bretton for officiatinge as clke